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Fw: Kruckeberg

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Tue, Jan 14, 2025 at 10:09 PM

To: Melvin Krueckeberg <kmelvin862@aol.com>, Steve Krueckeberg <steve-krueckeberg@comcast.net>, Kurt Krueckeberg <kurt.krueckeberg@gmail.com>

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From: Allen Franz <alskfranz@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 8:48 PM

To: Todd Krueckeberg <kructa@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Kruckeberg

Attaching the St. Paul Lutheran Fort Wayne confirmation records. Unknown who the Christian Bleke in 1849 is.

As for the Charles Krueckeberg 1854 land purchase in Union Township, Adams County, it was not transferred until 1916, to a son of Carl Krueckeberg, Jr (1835-1915). This means Carl Junior made the original purchase.

I may try to track the December 1850 land purchase in Fort Wayne, to see when it was transferred.

On Tue, Jan 14, 2025 at 7:45 PM Todd Krueckeberg <kructa@gmail.com> wrote:
checking on the Bleeke confirmation documents.

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From: Allen Franz <alskfranz@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 26, 2024 7:26:58 PM

To: Todd Krueckeberg <kructa@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Kruckeberg

Received your check in the mail; thank you. Had the Bleeke children confirmation records from St. Paul, Fort Wayne, on my USB drive, but they somehow became corrupted, so will have to rescan them.

Attaching the Charles Krueckeberg (spelled Krekeberg) land purchase in Union Township, Adams County, Indiana, on June 2, 1854. Odd though, that no spouse is listed, unless it is the son, Carl Krueckeberg (1835-1915). 19-year-old single males rarely purchased land back then, I would think. I still plan to check for when the property was sold or transferred.

As for the St. Paul communion records from 1850 to 1855, they only list one member of the Krueckeberg family, namely Carl. No indication if Senior or Junior. The dates are 3 Aug 1851, 25 Dec 1851, 1 Aug 1852, 5 May 1853, 18 Sep 1853, 5 Feb 1854, Jun 1854, Oct 1854, 13 Dec 1854 and Mar-Apr 1855. I did not check further than through 1855.

As for Immanuel, Decatur, communion records, they did not start until Easter 1859. D. Krueckeberg communed then and also Palm Sunday 1860 and Easter 1863. She was not in the next listed communion of Oct 1865.

Christian Friedrich Bleeke was born 7 May 1821 in Wietersheim 27, Westfalen, Germany. He was baptized 13 May 1821 at the Frille, Westfalen Evangelisch Church. I recorded that information when I had access to the Frille records a number of years ago (Through the ACPL library LDS interloan, which is no longer available). The microfilmed church record may still be at the LDS church library in Fort Wayne where I originally had it loaned indefinitely about 35 years ago, but I have yet to make contact with them about it. I have the birth and baptism dates of C.F.'s children and siblings if you want that info.

All for today,

Allen

On Mon, Dec 16, 2024 at 10:53AM Todd Krueckeberg <kructa@gmail.com> wrote:
I put the check in the mail today.

Any help on

A bonus if you have time. Confirmation records for :

Christina Maria Bleeke born 1828 should be at St. Paul
Christine "Sophia" Bleeke born 1831 same
Marie "Mary" Bleeke born 1833 at Friedheim

Does Immanuel "Bleeke Church" have baptism and confirmation records?
I would like to see Christian Frederick Bleeke documentation. He was born 1899.

Todd Krueckeberg
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On Dec 13, 2024, at 1:30 PM, Allen Franz <alskfranz@gmail.com> wrote:

Updates: I have checked through the communion records at St. Paul, Fort Wayne, and Immanuel, Decatur. Sadly, there are no death records at Immanuel, Decatur, before 1866. It seems odd that there is no gravestone for Carl and Dorothea. I did find the deed record of when they purchased land in Adams County but have yet to find when it was transferred from them.

Please send me a check for \$200.00, as I am slowly nearing the ten hours of research you requested. Upon receipt, I will send you details mentioned above.

Allen Franz
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On Wed, Nov 20, 2024 at 1:11 PM Todd Krueckeberg <kructa@gmail.com> wrote:
I saw one family story of 1869. They could have been Preble township for school for children. Also my theory is the husband died 1852 and was buried in FT Wayne St Pauls and she is with him?

Todd Krueckeberg

On Nov 20, 2024, at 10:52AM, Allen Franz <alskfranz@gmail.com> wrote:

Sorry for the delay, but I have been swamped with city directory searches, which are timely.

It turns out I did not have Dorothea's death date, only what other people had posted, with no verification of it.

I need to get into the Adams County property and probate records, and church communion records to get an idea of when and where they died.

I do have the confirmation records you requested scanned.

On Wed, Nov 20, 2024 at 11:02AM Todd Krueckeberg <kructa@gmail.com> wrote:
Just checking on your progress.

Todd Krueckeberg
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On Nov 7, 2024, at 7:56 PM, Todd Krueckeberg <kructa@gmail.com> wrote:

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On Nov 5, 2024, at 7:22 PM, Allen Franz
<alskfranz@gmail.com> wrote:

It turns out that I do not have a death date or burial place for your great, great grandfather. I do, though, have the death year and burial place of his wife. I have a few ideas on where to look for his death record.

My rates are \$20.00 per hour. You can put a limit on how much time you want me to do the research.

Allen

On Tue, Nov 5, 2024 at 1:17 PM Todd Krueckeberg
<kructa@gmail.com> wrote:

I am looking for Carl Friedrich Gottlieb Kruckeberg have his signature from Ft Wayne land office December 16, 1850. I think he died in 1852. He lived in Ft Wayne in the beginning years and was as a tailor. Strong Lutheran.

His wife, Louise Dorothea Weiland Krueckeberg was in Union Township 1860 census living with her son Carl or "Charles" Friedrich Kruckeberg (German spelling). The son is buried at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Decatur, IN and along with Bleeke was a founding member of that Church. I think she died in 1869.

In 1870 the son lived in Preble Township from 1867 to 1872. This could be the area she is buried. Friedheim? I could not find

Theory. Carl because he was working in Ft Wayne could have been buried at a community grave in Ft.

Wayne. Not sure if city directory or Ft. Wayne German news papers would have a death announcement. St. Paul to Friedheim would be the Churches I would check.

Carl is my great great grandfather that made the trip from Germany in 1850 to Ft. Wayne.

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> On Nov 4, 2024, at 1:59 PM, Todd Krueckeberg
<kruecta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Can you give me a ring to talk about estimate for help on Kruckeberg search. I have just a few unanswered questions. Thanks

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> 832-426-4898

> Todd Krueckeberg

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